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July 30, 2002

Ms. Annabelle Rodriguez
Cultural and Historic Resources Program
Richland Operations Office
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Richland, WA 99352

Log No.: 073002-10-DOE
Re: 300-FF-2 Remedial Design Amendment
HCRC # 2001-300-001a

Dear Ms. Rodriguez;

Thank you for contracting our office regarding the amendment to the proposed 300-FF-2 Remedial Action project to include the expansion of the area near the 316-4 and 600-259 waste sites to stockpile soil and create a container transfer area at the Hanford site.

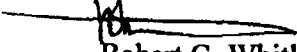
We concur with their professional recommendations and your finding of no historic properties present in the identified area of potential effect. Thus, no historic properties are affected.

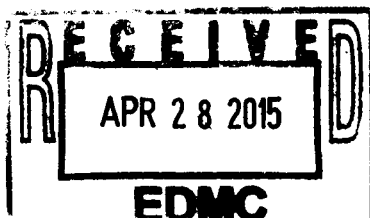
We would appreciate receiving any correspondence or comments from concerned tribes or other parties that you receive as you consult under the requirements of 36CFR800.4(a)(4).

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on the behalf of the State Historic Preservation Officer in conformance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, and its implementing regulations 36CFR800. Should additional information become available, our assessment may be revised.

In the event that archaeological or historic materials are discovered during project activities, work in the immediate vicinity should be discontinued, the area secured, and this office notified. Thank you for the opportunity to comment and a copy of these comments should be included in subsequent environmental documents.

Sincerely,


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State Archaeologist
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